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#### APPENDIX IV.

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(1)

*Proceedings of the Seventh meeting of the Finance Committee, 1923-24,  
dated 6th December 1923.*

#### P R E S E N T :

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

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The first item taken up for consideration was the demands for additional expenditure.



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(1) The following demands were recommended :—

	RS.
(a) Special staff for the Metur and Sangames-waram projects.	35,000
(b) Electric installation in the Alipuram jail ..	30,000
(c) Provision of Rs. 72,000 for the maintenance of trunk roads.	72,000
(d) Additional staff and equipment, Rayapuram Hospital.	11,000

The above expenditure may be met by reappropriation.

(2) Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore .. Rs. 3,348.

The Committee desired to be supplied with figures with regard to the criminal work as well as the figures with regard to civil work.

2. The Committee were informed that it was proposed to place Mr. Moir on special duty to revise the system of educational finance with particular reference to primary education, and expressed their approval of the proposal.

3. Industries Department, Part II schemes, 1924-25—

	RS.
(1) Building grant to St. Joseph's Industrial School, Trichinopoly, for the construction of a hostel.	21,870

The Committee recommended that a half grant be made and that the scheme be placed in class III.

	RS.
(2) Extension to the Danish Mission Industrial School, Panruti.	10,200

The Committee recommended that a sum of Rs. 3,600 be granted as a contribution towards the complete work.

They would class the scheme in class II.

(i) District Engineering staff—

	RS.
(a) Purchase of fresh hand-boring plant .. ..	82,300
(b) Purchase of power-drills .. ..	72,000

Out of these sums it is proposed to spend Rs. 51,360 under (a) and Rs. 48,000 under (b) in 1924-25. At the same time it is proposed to raise the fees levied for boring and for the erection of pumping plant.

The Committee recommended the scheme for acceptance and placed it in class II.

(4) Pallapalaiyam sugar factory—

	RS.
(a) Purchase of a new engine .. ..	9,050
(b) Construction of additional furnaces ..	3,300
(c) Additional recurring expenditure ..	2,650

Total .. 15,000



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The Committee recommended the scheme for acceptance in class III.

4. 32. *Medical, Part II schemes.*—The following schemes were considered and classified:—

	RS.
(1) Intensive Educational Campaign on Hookworm.	23,500

Of this sum half, i.e., Rs. 11,750 to be met from Provincial Funds.

The Committee did not recommend the scheme for acceptance. They placed it in class IV.

	RS.
(2) Grants for private hospital buildings . . . . .	36,400

The Committee were informed that the department is preparing a revised note. The consideration of the scheme was therefore postponed.

(3) Allowances to X-ray staff.

The Committee recommended that a fixed allowance of Rs. 150 be granted to Civil Assistant Surgeons employed on X-ray work and an allowance of Rs. 50 to Sub-Assistant Surgeons so employed. They also recommended that these allowances should be paid to officers under training and that no Presidency allowance should be granted to officers drawing these allowances.

The scheme was placed in class I.

(4) Scholarship to a Lady Doctor for study in England—

	RS.
The proposal is that one Lady Doctor should be sent to England in 1924-25 and should hold a scholarship for two years . . . . .	11,950
Cost in 1924-25 . . . . .	3,400

The Committee recommended the proposal for acceptance but would fix the scholarship at £300 a year and in addition would recommend that a second-class return passage be provided.

They would class the scheme in class II.

(5) Renewal of ward furniture, General Hospital, Madras, Rs. 47,500.

The Committee recommended the scheme and placed it in class II.

(6) Opening of a dispensary at Paderu—

	RS.
Initial expenditure . . . . .	4,000
Recurring expenditure . . . . .	3,000

The Committee did not consider that this work is urgent and would place it in class III.

	RS.
(7) Medical school, Coimbatore, special equipment for the Chemistry and Physiology departments . . . . .	5,625

The Committee recommended the scheme and placed it in class I.



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5. *Medical Buildings, Part II schemes, for 1924-25.*—The following schemes were placed before the Committee:—

(1) Mental Hospital, Madras—

	Total cost.	Contribution for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
(a) Twenty single rooms for males.	23,000	15,000
(b) New dispensary and operation theatre.	11,350	11,350
(c) Improvements to the water-supply.	11,775	11,775
(d) Improvements to the kitchen.	7,700	7,700
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Total ..	53,825	45,825
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The Committee would place item (a) in class II and items (b), (c) and (d) in class III.

(2) Chittoor Hospital—Quarters for the Lady Apothecary:—

Total cost.	Contribution for 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
6,170	6,170

The Committee recommended the scheme and placed it in class III.

(3) Coimbatore Hospital—Extension of site—Purchase of 7.23 acres at a cost of Rs. 25,222.

The Committee desired to be informed what is the present area of the hospital compound and whether room cannot be found in it for part at least of the extensions.

(4) Vellore hospital—Out-patient dispensary—Rs. 18,500.

The Committee recommended the scheme for acceptance and placed it in class II.

6. *Civil Budget estimate—Pay of establishments.*—The Committee were informed that it is proposed to omit the entries against the detailed heads under the primary units in column 5 of the Civil Budget estimate and to show only the total cost against each primary unit. The Committee desired that a decision should be postponed until their next meeting.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
7th December 1923.

C. G. TODHUNTER.



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(2)

*Proceedings of the Eighth meeting of the Finance Committee, 1923-24,  
held on Monday, the 17th December 1923, at 2-30 p.m.*

## PRESENT:

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).  
Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, *Kt.*  
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C. NICHOLSON, Esq.  
R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S.  
Mr. P. HAWKINS, M.I.C.E., was also present.

The Committee took into consideration Part II schemes for 1924-25. The schemes under head 55—Construction of Irrigation Works—and head 15—Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works financed from ordinary revenues—were first considered.

I. 55—*Irrigation Works—*(a) *Classified by the Committee as class I—*

## (1) Installation of shutters in the Kistna anicut—

	RS.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	4,95,300
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	3,81,000

## (2) Extending the South Channel, Divi Pumping System—

	RS.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	14,478
Government share .. .. .	8,324
For 1924-25 .. .. .	8,324

(b) *Classified by the Committee as class II—*

## (1) Remodelling Tapeswaram South Side Channel—

	RS.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	88,900
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	5,080

## (2) Road dam at Vellar Rajan Vaikal, Shatiatope Anicut System—

	RS.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	29,210
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	3,810

## (3) Converting Pulivalam dam across the Kattar into a regulator—

	RS.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	21,780
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	15,240



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(4) Minor works costing less than Rs. 10,000 each—Productive—

	Rs.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	68,415
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	68,415

(5) Minor works costing less than Rs. 10,000 each—Unproductive—

	Rs.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	16,673
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	16,673

(6) Subsidiary drains to Motur left side drain—

	Rs.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	24,003
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	12,000

(c) *The Committee classified the following as class III schemes :—*

	Rs.
(1) Automatic shutters to the Goomsur Anicut—	
Amount of estimate .. .. .	26,289
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	26,289

(2) Improvements to the Jambu Cauvery—

	Rs.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	50,800
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	25,400

The works specified under (a), (b) and (c), being works for which capital and revenue accounts are kept, should be met from loans.

(d) *Gōdāvari Delta system—Head Works division—*

	Amount of estimate.	Grant for 1924-25.
	Rs.	Rs.
IX. Improvements to the Vizeswaram under-sluices.	1,46,050	63,500
X. Improvements to the Bobberlanka under-sluices.	1,27,000	38,100

The estimates for these works have not been sanctioned, and the Chief Engineer has yet to make his inspection. The Committee were therefore unable to take them into consideration.

(e) *Improvements to the Red Hills Tank—*

	Rs.
Amount of estimate .. .. .	1,37,414
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	26,670

The question of the contribution by the Madras Corporation is under correspondence. The scheme could not therefore be considered.

(f) *Construction of a reservoir across the Rolla Vagu at Thippayapalem, Markapur taluk—*

As this is an unproductive work, with a prospective return of only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, the Committee recommended that the cost thereof should be met by a sinking fund loan, the repayment of which should be spread over a period of thirty years.



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They would place it in class III.

*II. 15.—Works financed from ordinary revenues—*

*(a) Raising and strengthening left flood bank of the Cauvery—*

	RS.
Amount of estimate inclusive of percentage charges.	55,658
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	25,400

The Committee classed this in class I, but recommended that, as the work forms part of the Cauvery Delta system, it should be transferred to capital account and the cost of the improvement met by loan.

*(b) Diverting the Gokivadagedda—*

	RS.
Probable amount of estimate inclusive of percentage charges .. .. .	27,500
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	12,000

This work may be classed in class II, the sum of Rs. 12,000 being provided, if funds are available, in 1924-25.

*(c) Improvements to the Musiri Nattu Vaikkal—*

	RS.
Probable amount of estimate inclusive of percentage charges.	53,700
Grant required for 1924-25 .. .. .	25,400

In the absence of finally sanctioned estimates the Committee are unable to recommend that the scheme be included in the budget in 1924-25.

2. The Part II schemes put forward by the Department of Agriculture were next considered.

*(a) The following schemes were placed in class II:—*

	RS.
(1) Opening of demonstration plots in North Arcot, South Arcot, Chittoor and Chingleput—	
Annual cost .. .. .	3,000
(2) Appointment of a store-keeper at Samalkota on a salary of Rs. 35 to 60.	
(3) Popularisation of agricultural implements ..	1,660

*(b) The following schemes were placed in class III:—*

*(1) Additional staff—Millets specialist—*

	RS.
Recurring cost .. .. .	3,980
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	2,805

*(2) Additional staff (4 assistants and 5 plant collectors) for cotton improvement work—*

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 (11 months) .. .. .	4,840

*(3) Two additional plant collectors at Aduthurai station—*

	RS.
Cost in 1924-25 (11 months) .. .. .	550



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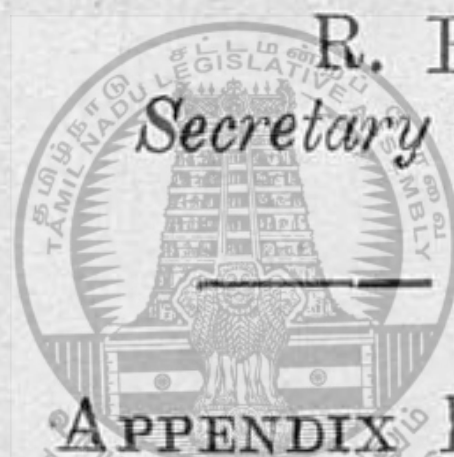
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4. *Co-operative Credit—Part II schemes—*

## (1) Additional staff for Malabar District—

Cost in 1924-25—

	RS.
Pay of one Chief Inspector on Rs. 80 for 11 months $11 \times 80$ .	880
Pay of one Inspector for 11 months $11 \times 40$ .	440
Total ..	1,320

Travelling allowance for the above—

	RS.
Chief Inspector .. .. .	360
Inspector .. .. .	300
Total ..	1,980

## (2) Appointment of 16 Additional Honorary Assistant Registrars—

Estimated cost in 1924-25—

	RS.
Travelling allowance for these gentlemen from 1st July 1924.	4,320
Pay and travelling allowance for 16 peons under them.	2,688
Total ..	7,008

The above two schemes are placed in Class III.

## (3) Appointment of peons for Honorary Assistant Registrars outside Madras City—

Total number of peons 77—

Annual cost —

	RS.
Pay .. .. .	10,164
Travelling allowance .. .. .	7,400
Total ..	17,564

The scheme is placed in Class II.

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(3)

*Proceedings of the Ninth meeting of the Finance Committee held on  
Tuesday, the 18th December 1923.*

P R E S E N T :

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Rai Bahadur Sir K. VENKATAREDDI NAYUDU, *Kt.*

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R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The scheme for a paddy-breeding station in the Kistna delta, consideration of which was postponed so that the Director of Agriculture might be present, had, owing to the absence of the Director from Madras, again to be postponed.

3. The consideration of part II schemes was resumed, the first department taken up being the Land Revenue Department, which had only two schemes for presentation. They are—

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|---|-------------|
| (1) Purchase of a rotary off-set machine for the Survey |             |
| office at a cost of .. .. .                             | £2,012 12 0 |
| Annual maintenance charges are estimated at ..          | £107 10 0   |
|   | per annum.  |

The Committee recommended the purchase of the machine and placed the scheme in class I.

- (2) Restoration of Land Records Tahsildars, at an annual estimated cost of 2.17 lakhs of rupees.

As the proposal involves the restoration of expenditure which was cut out by the Legislative Council, the Committee were unable to accept the proposal on the basis of the information supplied in the Revenue Department's note and requested that the Commissioner of Survey and Settlement should attend the Committee to explain the proposition more fully.

4. Part II schemes under head 22. General Administration were next taken up.

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| (1) Purchase of books for the Secretariat Library .. | RS. 1,500 |
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The scheme was placed in class II.

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| (2) Repairs to the "Regal" Van .. .. . | 1,000 |
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The scheme was placed in class I.



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- (3) *Grant of jamabandi allowance to karnams and menials in proprietary villages in which the Government revenue exceeds Rs. 300.*

Annual cost .. .. . 17,500

The scheme was placed in class II.

- (4) *Installation of standard balances and weights at Bezvada, Madras and Trichinopoly.*

Cost (non-recurring) .. .. . 8,600

The scheme was placed in class III.

- (5) (a) *Increase of pay of the head clerk of the Registrar-General of Panchayats.*

The proposal was not recommended for acceptance and was placed in class IV.

- (b) *Sanction of an increment of Rs. 4 to the third clerk and of Re. 1 to the attender in the above office.*

The proposal was recommended for acceptance and placed in class I.

#### 5. Head 24—Administration of Justice—Part II Schemes—

- (1) *Opening of an additional District Munsif's Court to dispose of the arrears in the Poonamallee and Tiruvellore courts—*

Cost in 1924-25 .. .. . Rs. 5,805

The Committee desired to be informed whether the arrears could not be disposed of by utilising the court recently established at Madurantakam to relieve the Tiruvellore and Poonamallee courts.

- (2) *Opening of an additional District Munsif's Court in South Kanara—*

Estimated cost for 1924-25 (9 months) .. Rs. 6,414

The scheme was recommended and was placed in class I.

- (3) *Additional District Munsif's Court at Gudivada to relieve the District Munsif's Courts at Avanigadda and Masulipatam—*

Estimated cost for 1924-25 (8 months) .. Rs. 5,806

The Committee did not consider that the location at Gudivada of a court to relieve Avanigadda and Masulipatam was desirable. They therefore requested to be informed whether the court could not be used to relieve the congested courts by being stationed in the area of congestion instead of at Gudivada.

#### 6. Head 41—Civil Works—Land Revenue—

- (1) *Construction of a Divisional office at Narsapur—*

Estimate .. .. . Rs. 42,500

The Committee desired to be informed what would be the cost of repairing and improving the existing building.



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(2) *Construction of a Deputy Tahsildar's office, Narasannapeta—*

Estimate .. .. . Rs. 33,700

The scheme was placed in class III.

(3) *Construction of quarters for the Deputy Tahsildar of Kudala and his staff—*

	RS.
Estimate .. .. .	33,000
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	10,000

The scheme was placed in class II.

7. *Head 41—Civil Works—Agricultural Department—*

(1) *Construction of quarters at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore—*

	RS.
(i) Three "D" type quarters at Rs 1,900 each ..	5,700
(ii) Thirty "F" type quarters at Rs. 600 each ..	18,000
(iii) Twenty-two "E" type quarters at Rs. 1,150 each.	25,300

Total .. 49,000

The proposal was placed in class III.

(2) *Quarters for the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Madura—*  
Rs. 28,350

The scheme was not recommended for acceptance and was placed in class IV.

(3) *Extension of Agricultural College hostel ..* Rs. 30,500

The scheme was placed in class III.

8. *41—Civil Works—Veterinary Department—*

(1) *Veterinary College—*

	RS.
(a) Operation shed extension .. .. .	2,400
(b) Dissecting room .. .. .	10,248
(c) Dressing shed .. .. .	12,080

The extension of the operation shed was recommended as a class III work. Items (b) and (c) were not recommended and were placed in class IV.

	RS.
(2) Veterinary dispensary, Adoni .. .. .	17,000
Veterinary dispensary, Nandyal .. .. .	14,500

The scheme was placed in class III.

9. *41—Civil Works—Registration Department—*

	RS.
(1) <i>Office and quarters for Sub-Registrar and clerks, Buguda.</i>	16,800
(2) <i>Sub-registry office, Valikandapuram .. .. .</i>	13,600



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The proposals were placed in class III.

10. *Civil Works—Administration of Justice—*

	RS
(1) <i>Court-house for the District Munsif, Turayur</i> ..	65,000
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	10,000
(2) <i>Court-house for the District Munsif, Gooty</i> ..	52,000
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	10,000

These two schemes were placed in class II. Attention was called to the small proportion of the total cost which it is proposed to meet in 1924-25. It appeared to the Committee that, if the works, which are classed as extremely urgent, are taken in hand in 1924-25, a much greater proportion of the construction than that proposed should be carried through.

(3) *Court-house for the District, Sub and Munsif's Courts at Vizagapatam.*—The Committee desired to call attention to the low price which has been demanded for the site and building of the existing court in Vizagapatam, viz., Rs. 50,000. They considered that there is no justification for constructing a new court-house at a cost of three and half lakhs of rupees when Government court-houses are already in existence in Vizagapatam. They would therefore place the scheme in class IV.

(4) *Court of Small Causes, Madras—*

	RS.
Estimated cost .. .. .	5.56 lakhs.
Demand for 1924-25 .. .. .	10,000

The Committee suggested that a further enquiry be made into the possibility of so re-distributing the space in the existing building as to secure a reduction in the cost of the extension.

	RS.
(5) <i>Iron record racks in the High Court</i> ..	13 400

The scheme was placed in class II—

(6) <i>Construction of a bungalow for the</i>	48,770
District Judge, Trichinopoly.	

The Committee were not satisfied as to the necessity for constructing a new bungalow at so high a cost. They therefore placed the scheme in class IV.

11. 32. *Medical—Grants to private hospitals for medical buildings.*—The Committee recommended that a sum of Rs. 23,876, equivalent to the first six schemes on the priority list, be entered in part I of the budget under this head.

They further recommended that a sum of Rs. 15,523, equivalent to the cost of schemes 7 to 12 on the priority list, be classified in class II of part II of the budget. The 13th item on the list was placed in class III.

12. The consideration of the Accountant-General's note on the Civil Budget Estimate was deferred till the next meeting.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
20th December 1923.

C. G. TODHUNTER.



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R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S.

The Accountant-General, Mr. A. A. L. Parsons, I.C.S., was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

*2. Civil Budget Estimates—Pay of Establishments—Proposal to omit the entries against the detailed heads under the primary units—*

The Committee were of opinion that the proposal of the Accountant-General should be accepted so far as it related to permanent sanctioned establishments. They considered that the cost of temporary establishments should be entered separately and that detailed schedules of the temporary establishments should form part of the budget. The entries should continue to be made against all detailed heads against which the figures are at present entered in the accounts columns of the estimates.

PART II SCHEMES.

*3. I. 24—Administration of Justice—*

(1) Opening of a Temporary Sub-Court at Tellicherry, with effect from 1st June 1924.

	Rs.
Cost in 1924-25 .. .. .	8,785

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(2) Additional establishment of two upper division and two lower division clerks for the Original Side of the High Court.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	3,824	2,520

The proposal was placed in class II.

*II. 25—Jails—*

(1) Provision of recreation rooms for jail staffs in Central and District Jails.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	6,000	6,000



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The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(2) Appointment of literate officers as gate-keepers.

	RS.
Estimated additional annual cost .. .. .	793

The proposal was placed in class II.

(3) Supply of uniforms to sub-jail warder guards in Kurnool and Coimbatore districts.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	3,850	3,850

The scheme was placed by the Committee in class II.

#### III. 26—Police—

Construction of a staff boat for the Superintendent of Police, Kistna.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	9,000	9,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

#### IV. 31—Education—

(1) Medical supervision of the hostel attached to the Government Training School for Women, Tanjore.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	300	300

The proposal was placed in class I.

(2) The following schemes were placed by the Committee in class II :—

(i) Government Mappilla Lower Elementary Training School for Masters, Malappuram—Raising the standard to the status of a higher elementary training school.

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
7,068	1,000	4,336	1,000

(ii) Government Muhammadan Secondary School, Guntur—Opening of VI Form.

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,464	1,000	880	1,000



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The proposal to appoint a clerk and a peon was not recommended. The proposal to open Form VI with a trained graduate teacher on Rs. 75 a month and to provide Rs. 1,000 for equipment was recommended as a class II scheme.

(iii) Additional teacher for the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
RS.	RS.

Recurring	.. .. .	555	385
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(iv) Opening of six additional elementary schools for fisher children.

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3,636	1,464	3,336	1,464

The Committee desired that an explanation should be furnished with regard to the necessity for a duty allowance to Headmasters.

(v) Queen Mary's College—additional staff—Science Department—one Demonstrator and one Mechanic.

Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
RS.	RS.

Recurring	.. .. .	1,434	720
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(vi) Bifurcation of the Kistna district for educational purposes—Appointment of two District Educational Officers.

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
12,715	500	8,482	500

(vii) Scholarships tenable in higher elementary schools for girls—Increase in number from 36 to 50.

(viii) Scholarships—Special for Mappillas, Labbais and certain other classes of the Muhammadan community—Increase in number from 16 to 25.

(3) The following schemes were placed in class III :—

(a) Conversion of the Model School attached to the Government Training School for Women, Tanjore, into a middle school.

		Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
		RS.	RS.
Recurring	.. .. .	1,644	1,644
Non-recurring	.. .. .	700	700

(b) Opening of higher standards in the Model School attached to the Government Training school, Dindigul.

		Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
		RS.	RS.
Recurring	.. .. .	1,710	315
Non-recurring	.. .. .	2,550	390



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(c) Opening of additional lower elementary sections in the Government Training schools at Berhampore and Chicacole.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	9,000	6,000
Non-recurring .. .. .	570	570

(d) Opening of Form V in the Government Middle school for girls—Vellore.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	4,880	1,360
Non-recurring .. .. .	1,500	750

(e) Opening of Form VI in the Government Girls' Secondary school at Salem.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	1,032	640

(f) Arts College, Rajahmundry—Appointment of a tutor in English.

Cost per annum Rs. 1,125.

(g) Ceded Districts College, Anantapur—Temporary tutor in physics—Permanent retention and conversion into assistant lecturer in the Subordinate Educational Service.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	1,125	250

(h) Agency—Education—Government Elementary schools—Surangodo and R. Udayagiri—Opening of higher standards.

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Recurring .. .. .	1,500	1,100

(i) Institution of two scholarships to England for Indian women.

The proposal was placed in class III. A scholarship for £300 without a war bonus of £45 was considered to be ample.

(j) Government College, Mangalore—English assistant—Outside any cadre—Appointment to Subordinate Educational Service.

Cost Rs. 750 per annum.

(k) Scholarships tenable in Higher Elementary schools—Increase in number from 24 to 80.

(4) The Committee placed the following schemes in class IV :—

(i) Arts College, Rajahmundry—Transfer of the lecturership in chemistry from the Subordinate Educational Service cadre to the Madras Educational Service cadre.



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Cost per annum Rs. 4,095.

(ii) Deputation of a Madras Educational Service officer to England to study the educational systems of England.

(iii) Grant for the purchase of a building for the Indian Students' Union and hostel, London :—

Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	15,000

V. 41. *Civil Works in charge of Public Works Officers—Land Revenue Department—*

Construction of a Tahsildar's office at Ramnad—

Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	89,500

The proposal was placed in class III.

VI. 41. *Civil Works in charge of Public Works Officers—General Administration—*

Secretariat buildings—Alterations to the second floor and lavatories on the open terrace—

Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	12,500

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

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*Proceedings of the Eleventh meeting of the Finance Committee,  
1923-24, dated 5th January 1924.*

P R E S E N T :

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (Chairman).

M.R.Ry. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

„ A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR Avargal, M.L.C.

Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU Garu, M.L.C.

JANAB MUHAMMAD YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur, M.L.C.

Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN, M.L.C.

R. W. DAVIES, Esq., I.C.S.

Mr. M. R. KHAREGAT, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, was also present.

Appointment of a special officer to examine the re-allocation of police stations in the six southern districts.



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The proposal was recommended for acceptance.

	RS.
Total cost for four months .. .. .	7,660

2. 1. 41. *Civil Works—Jail buildings—*

(a) Construction of two blocks of 40 cells in Coimbatore Central Jail—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	72,400	72,400

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

In view of the fact that the Inspector-General states that he can secure a saving of Rs. 5,000 by the use of convict labour the sanctioned cost of the estimate may be reduced from Rs. 72,400 to Rs. 67,400.

(b) District Jail—Palamcottah—Construction of an extra-mural ward of six cells for female prisoners—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	18,740	8,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class III. They recommended that the cost of the work should be reduced by the employment of convict labour.

(c) District Jail—Palamcottah—Improvements to cell-doors and locking arrangements—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	9,700	9,700

The scheme was placed in class II. The estimate for Rs. 9,700 may, in view of the fact that the Inspector-General anticipates a saving by the use of jail manufactures, be reduced to Rs. 9,000.

(d) Sub-Jail, Koraput—Construction of a main gate and an office—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	17,060	17,060

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

(e) Electrification of Central Jail—Vellore—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	34,660	11,420

The scheme was placed in class III.

(f) Electrification of the Borstal Institution, Tanjore—

	Estimated cost.	Provision for 1924-25.
	RS.	RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	19,250	15,000

The scheme was placed in class III.



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*II 41. Civil Works—Education—*

(1) Extensions to the buildings of the Government College, Mangalore—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	29,000	15,000

The consideration of the scheme was postponed until the estimates are ready.

(2) Construction of a building for the Government Training School for masters at Cuddalore—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	1,33,000	50,000

The Committee considered that it was sufficient to provide for the cost of acquisition, viz., Rs. 22,000 in 1924-25 and placed that in class II.

(3) Acquisition of a site and construction of a building for the Government Higher Elementary Training School for Masters, Chingleput—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	49,000	10,000

The sum sufficient to cover the cost of acquisition is Rs. 2,550. The Committee considered that it would be sufficient to provide in 1924-25 a sum of Rs. 2,550 for the cost of the acquisition of the site. They placed that in Class II.

(4) Teachers' College, Saidapet—Water-supply scheme—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	27,500	4,600

The Committee placed the scheme in class II.

(5) Government Muhammadan Secondary School, Vellore—Construction of a building—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	43,000	25,000

The scheme was placed in Class III.

(6) Construction of Science Block in the Queen Mary's College—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	3,55,000	1,00,000

The Committee recommended that the scheme should be deferred pending the formulation of the scheme for a general University Laboratory. A separate scheme may be prepared for providing laboratory accommodation in the Queen Mary's College for the Intermediate classes of the College.



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*III. 41. Civil Works—Medical Buildings—*

Land acquisition—Coimbatore Medical School and Hospital—

Purchase of 7.23 acres at a cost of Rs. 25,222.

The scheme was placed in class I.

*IV. 41. Civil Works—Registration Buildings—*

Construction of a District Registrar's office at Masulipatam—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	65,000	10,000

The Committee were informed that the office of the Salt Assistant Commissioner would probably be vacated by the Forest Department. They recommended that the possibility of using the Salt Assistant Commissioner's office should be considered.

*V. 41. Civil Works—Industries—Buildings—*

(1) Kerala Soap Institute—Additional works—

	RS.
(a) Repairs to the existing road within the premises of the Institute .. .. .	200
(b) Levelling site .. .. .	1,300
(c) Embankment .. .. .	4,200
(d) Compound wall .. .. .	8,500
(e) Wrought iron gate .. .. .	900
(f) Repairs to old buildings .. .. .	750
(g) Unforeseen .. .. .	1,350
Total .. .. .	17,200

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	17,200	15,850

Items (a), (b), (c) and (f) were placed in class I and items (d) and (e) in class III.

(2) Industrial Engineer's Workshops—Expenditure on certain necessary works—

	RS.
(i) Engine and trolley shed and tiffin sheds .. .. .	10,000
(ii) Compound wall .. .. .	5,000
(iii) Fencing .. .. .	2,000
(iv) Gates .. .. .	940
(v) Earth filling .. .. .	1,000
(vi) Unforeseen .. .. .	560
Total .. .. .	19,500

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	18,940	18,940

The Committee placed items (i) to (v) in class II.



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VI. 41. *Civil Works—Agency works—*

(a) *Bridge works—*

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Nowrangapur—Central Provinces road—		
(1) Bridge over Porligedda .. ..	82,100	25,000
(2) Do. Haradipattigedda .. ..	45,210	25,000
Gōdāvari road—		
(3) Bridge over Turabakavagu .. ..	21,800	5,000
(4) Do. Sitavagu .. ..	10,400	5,000
(5) Do. Kondapuramvagu .. ..	10,480	4,000

The Committee recommended that items (1) and (2) should be postponed. Items (3), (4) and (5) were placed in class III.

(b) *Agency—Roads—Bridge—Anantagiri-Jeypore road—Construction of a bridge over the Kolab river—*

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	3,56,800	30,000

The scheme was placed in class III.

(c) *Widening the Itikavalasa-Jeypore road—Koraput Agency—*

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	3,42,000	10,000

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

VII. 41. *Civil Works—Public Works Department Buildings—*

*Construction of a rest-house in Mangalore—*

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	19,200	10,000

The scheme was placed in class III.

3. 8. *Forest—*

*Fire protection of the sholas on the Kundahs in the Nilgiris—*

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
900	4,000	700	4,000

The proposal was placed in class II.

4. 33. *Public Health—*

(i) *Formation of additional ranges of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination in the Agency Division—*

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Non-recurring.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
22,316	1,400	19,292	1,400



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The note of the department has not supplied information as to the necessity for 20 vaccinators. It was requested that an explanation should be furnished.

(ii) Creation of a leave reserve of district health officers—

	Estimated cost RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Recurring .. .. .	5,500	5,500

The scheme was placed in class I.

(iii) Appointment of a travelling inspectorate of municipal water-supplies—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Recurring .. .. .	20,000	20,000

The scheme was placed in class IV.

(iv) Mechanical Engineer for the inspection and supervision of municipal water-works—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Recurring .. .. .	9,881	9,060

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

#### 5. 35. Industries—

(i) St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School, Tanjore—Building grant—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	78,024	50,000

The scheme was placed in class III.

(ii) Extension to the S.P.G. Art Industrial School, Nazareth—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	1,500	1,500

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

(iii) Pasumalai Trades school—Extension to—Building grant.

The particulars of extensions to the buildings are—

	RS.
(1) Addition to main building .. .. .	6,628
(2) Construction of a blacksmithy shed .. .. .	6,773
(3) Do. of a carpentry shed .. .. .	5,891
(4) Do. of an engine room .. .. .	2,150
(5) Do. of the east terrace .. .. .	1,600
(6) Do. of latrines .. .. .	316
Total .. .. .	23,358



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	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	11,679	4,462

Items (2) and (4) were classed as class II schemes.

(iv) Development of the lace and embroidery industry—

Estimated cost.		Provision for 1924-25.	
Recurring. RS.	Non-recurring. RS.	Recurring. RS.	Non-recurring. RS.
11,000	15,000	9,895	15,000

The scheme was placed in class II.

(v) Hilsa hatching operations in the Gōdāvari and Kistna rivers—

	Estimated cost. RS.	Provision for 1924-25. RS.
Non-recurring .. .. .	500	500

The proposal was placed in class IV.

6. Loans and Advances—Class V. Miscellaneous Loans—Organization—Cattle Insurance Societies.

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

7. The appointment of a Committee to consider the question of standardization of jewellers' weights.

At the instance of the Development department, which had promised to remit to the proposed Committee as its main object of enquiry the question whether compulsion is practicable, the Committee reconsidered their recommendation of the 3rd December and classed the scheme in class III. The Development department has accepted a reduction in the estimate of cost from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 300.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
7th January 1924.

C. G. TODHUNTER.

#### APPENDIX V.

[Vide item 'IX. Communications to the Council', page 54 supra.]

**G.O. No. 1102, Finance, dated 21st December 1923.**

READ—the following paper:—

*G.O. No. 400, Finance, dated 1st May 1922.*

ABSTRACT.—Committees—Public Accounts and Finance—Constitution of—1922-23.

*Order—No. 1102, Finance, dated 21st December 1923.*

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislative Council for the year 1923-24 will be constituted as follows:—

*Nominated by His Excellency the Governor.*

- (1) Hon'ble Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., I.C.S. (*Chairman*).
- (2) R. W. Davies, Esq., I.C.S., M.L.C.
- (3) A. J. Leech, Esq., M.L.C.